



Bones were dismissed as those of a diseased idiot by R. Virchow.

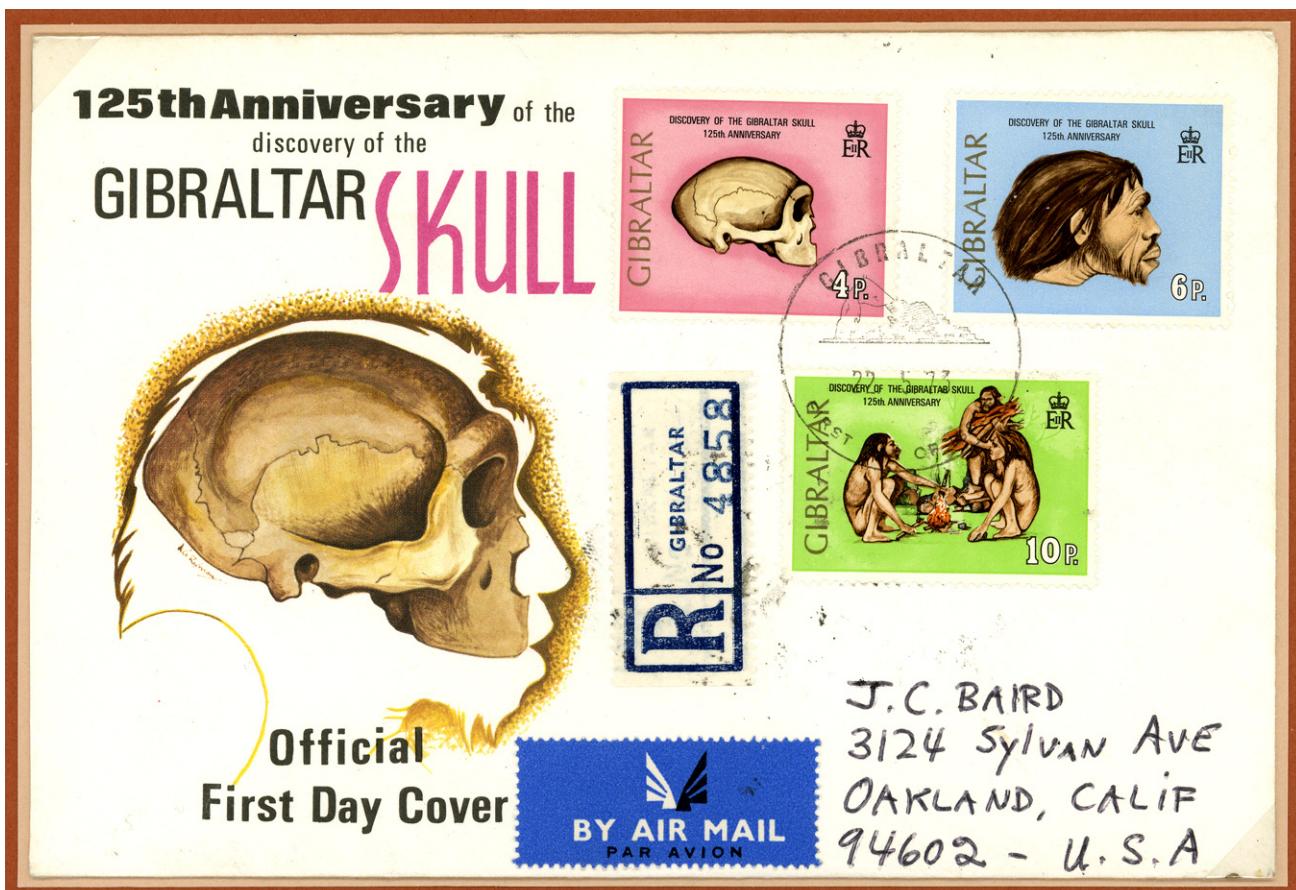


German specimens are among the best preserved remains of Neandertals.



### Gibraltar

Neandertal populations of mainland Europe and the surrounding islands are nearly identical, suggesting interactive habits which contributed to a widespread and mobile society.



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